

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 502  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Exemption” and substitute “Credit”; in line 3, strike “providing for an exemption from” and substitute “authorizing the governing body of Cecil County or of a municipal corporation in Cecil County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation”; in line 5, after “Act;” insert “making a technical correction;”; in line 6, strike “exemption” and substitute “credit”; in line 8, strike “adding to” and substitute “repealing and reenacting, with amendments;”; in line 10, strike “7-242” and substitute “9-309(b)”; and in line 16, strike “7-242” and substitute “9-309”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 down through line 2 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“(b) The governing body of Cecil County [and] OR of a municipal corporation in Cecil County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against the county [and] OR municipal corporation property tax imposed on:

(1) property that is owned by the Upper Chesapeake Watershed Association and is used:

[ (1) (I) to assist in the preservation of a wild nature area;

[ (2) (II) to establish a nature reserve or other protected area; or

[ (3) (III) generally to promote conservation; AND

(2) PROPERTY THAT:

(Over)

(I) IS OWNED BY:

1. A LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION IN CECIL COUNTY;

OR

2. A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ALLOWS A LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION OF CECIL COUNTY TO USE THEIR PROPERTY FOR YOUTH AMATEUR ATHLETICS; AND

(II) IS ACTUALLY USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF A LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZATION OF CECIL COUNTY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 5, strike “2005” and substitute “2006”.